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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments filed 11/21/05 have been found to be persuasive. It is agreed that switching the fluids in the mount of Hodgson is not a mere reversal of parts since having the glycol in the third chamber and the MR fluid in the first and second chambers would change the operation and the results of the engine mount as argued by Applicant.

Although MR fluid and hydraulic fluid are well known working fluids in the art of vibration dampening, none of the prior art teaches the use of these two fluids in the manners that are claimed by the Applicant.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lan Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-7121. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James McClellan can be reached on (571) 272-6786. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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